

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

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SECTION(S) 1 and Caption

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AMENDMENTS:

1. Caption: Amend the words "CONSTRUCTION CRANES" to **"FIXED OR TOWER CONSTRUCTION CRANES"**.

2. Section 1 is amended so that the new Section 1 shall read:

"Section 1: (a) In order to guard against access to construction cranes by unauthorized persons, all **fixed or tower** cranes shall be enclosed by security chain link fencing which shall be at least **eight(8)** feet in height, topped with **barbed** wire and containing a locked gate at all points of access to the crane. The specifications for such security fencing shall be a required submittal in the building permit process and shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Bureau of Buildings. **For existing construction projects the contractors shall have sixty (60) days to comply with the fencing requirement."**

AN ORDINANCE

05-O-1082

BY COUNCILMAN C. T. MARTIN

AS AMENDED

BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE ERECTION OF SECURITY FENCING AT ALL AREAS AND POINTS OF ACCESS TO FIXED OR TOWER CONSTRUCTION CRANES SO AS TO RESTRICT ACCESS THERETO BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, recent events of unauthorized persons gaining access to construction cranes resulted in endangerment to the public safety of Atlanta's citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, said events also required the deployment of a substantial number of the City's public safety as well as other resources and personnel; and

WHEREAS, said events required the closing of busy primary traffic arteries, causing extreme inconvenience and traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, these traffic tie-ups and back-ups discouraged customers from patronizing businesses and caused employees to be late for work or unable to get to work resulting in lost revenues to retail establishments and lost productivity related to office operations; and

WHEREAS, it was fortunate that no loss of lives occurred; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to require more stringent safety procedures to ensure public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: (a) In order to guard against access to construction cranes by unauthorized persons, all **fixed or tower** cranes shall be enclosed by security chain link fencing which shall be at least **eight(8)** feet in height, topped with **barbed** wire and containing a locked gate at all points of access to the crane. The specifications for such security fencing shall be a required submittal in the building permit process and shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Bureau of Buildings. **For existing construction projects the contractors shall have sixty (60) days to comply with the fencing requirement.**

(b) Violation of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in section 1-8 of the City Code.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.